

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : Method for Cleaning the Screen Stencil of a Silk-Screen Printing Device and Silk-Screen Printing Machine for Said Method

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007. The final extended response due date is April 30, 2008.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.